

**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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First Named Inventor Yoichi OIKAWA, et al.  
Group Art Unit 2839

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 42 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 5, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5

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TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

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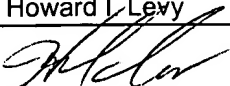
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For: OPTICAL SWITCH HAVING SWITCH CELLS WITH MOVABLE SWITCH MIRRORS  
(AS AMENDED)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.